

Docket No.: 61352-050

REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION
APPLICATION UNDER 35 USC 111(a)

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Prior Application: International Application No. PCT/JP02/11250
Art Unit: (Unassigned)
Examiner: (Unassigned)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation or continuation-in-part application, entitled METHOD OF ESTIMATING SUBSTRATE TEMPERATURE, under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) of pending prior International Application No. PCT/JP02/11250, filed on October 30, 2002, by the following named inventors:

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1. ☒ I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2. ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2a. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ Cancel claims .

4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	12	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$770.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$770.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$770.00

- 4a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 4b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. ___ or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This Application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/JP02/11250, filed October 30, 2002.--
7. ☒ Priority of International Application No. PCT/JP02/11250 filed October 30, 2002 designating the U.S. is claimed under 35 USC 119, 120 and/or 365.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to
MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
Osaka, Japan
9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

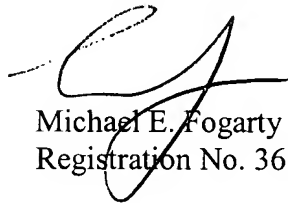
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10. ☒ Also enclosed:
1. Non-Publication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)
2. PCT/IB/301
11. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .
12. ☐ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor		Katsuya NOZAWA et al.
	Title	METHOD OF ESTIMATING SUBSTRATE TEMPERATURE	
	Atty Docket Number		61352-050

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

October 24, 2003

Date

Signature

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Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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